

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the careful examination of the application. However, in view of the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

Applicant appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during the March 24, 2008 interview. The substance of the discussion held is incorporated into the amendments and remarks herein and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claims 1, 13, 15 and 16 are amended to address the Examiner's concerns. Support for the amendments can be found in paragraph [0049] of Applicant's published specification. Support for the recitation of "the coating disposed on an entirety of the facing sheet" can be found at least in paragraphs [0046] and [0056] of Applicant's published specification.

Three provisional double patenting rejections have been made. However, in view of the fact that the rejections are provisional and that the claims of any of the applications may later be changed, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections be held in abeyance. Applicant reserves the right to challenge any of the rejections at a later time if necessary.

In view of the foregoing arguments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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